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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5528

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL UDORN

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5901

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, MCAP, LA

SUBJECT: RLAF T-28'S DAMAGED IN COUP ATTEMPT

1. EIGHT OF NINE RLAF T-28 AIRCRAFT AT VIENTIANE'S WATTAY AIR-FIELD WERE USED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER DURING COURSE OF AUG 20 ATTEMPTED COUP. FOUR OF THESE AIRCRAFT WERE DAMAGED AND ONE DESTROYED, LEAVING ONLY FOUR IN OPERATIONAL STATUS.

2. TWO OF THE FOUR DAMAGED AIRCRAFT ARE IN COMMISSION BUT MUST BE FLOWN TO AIR AMERICA FACILITY BANGKOK FOR REPAIR. ONE AIRCRAFT HAS HOLE IN TAIL, THE OTHER A HOLE IN RIGHT WING NEAR ROOT.

3. TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT OUT OF COMMISSION. ONE SUFFERED MAJOR AIRFRAME DAMAGE RESULTING FROM HITTING GUY WIRE DURING LOW PASS OVER FAR HDQTRS. THE OTHER HAS BATTLE DAMAGE TO RIGHT WING.
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